PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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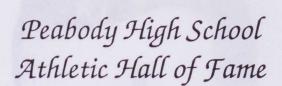


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Peabody High School has been participating in interscholastic athletics for over one hundred years. During these tradition rich and often illustrious years, scores of outstanding athletes have worn the blue and white colors of the Tanners. Additionally, there have been many other individuals who have served the athletic programs with dedication and distinction as coaches or in other capacities.

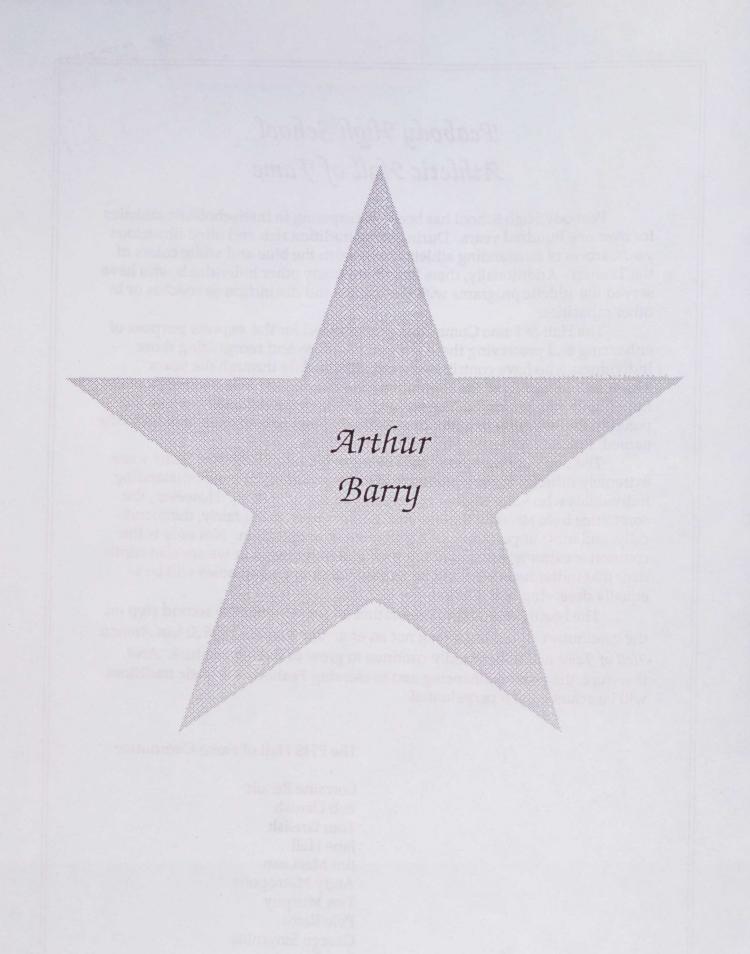
The Hall of Fame Committee was founded for the express purpose of enhancing and preserving these athletic traditions and recognizing those individuals who have contributed most significantly through the years. The year-long efforts of the committee have culminated in the selection of the individuals being honored here tonight. Those being inducted have participated with distinction in athletics at Peabody High School or, as it is currently named, Peabody Veterans Memorial High School.

The decisions on who should be inducted into the Hall of Fame were extremely difficult because there are literally hundreds of truly outstanding individuals who were eligible and worthy of consideration. However, the committee feels strongly that the final choices were made fairly, democratically, and most importantly, in a true spirit of cooperation. Not only is the committee extremely proud of this group of inductees, but we are also confident that individuals who will be honored at future ceremonies will be as equally deserving of induction.

The beauty of tonight's celebration is that it is only the second step on the continuum. It is a beginning not an end. *The Peabody High School Athletic Hall of Fame* will undoubtedly continue to grow in size and stature. And, therefore, the goal of enhancing and preserving Peabody's athletic traditions will be achieved and perpetuated.

The PHS Hall of Fame Committee

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Pete Retos
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ARTHUR J. BARRY CLASS OF 1918 (Deceased)

For over fifty years Arthur Barry helped to bring honor and recognition to athletic programs at Peabody High School. While attending PHS Arthur played football and baseball. Captain of the baseball team, he was a smooth fielding first baseman who also led the team in hitting in both the Essex County League and Middlesex Leagues. Led by Arthur's offensive and defensive skills, the Tanners won both league championships.

Arthur was also a three-year starter in football. As an All-Star quarterback, Arthur led the Tanners to their very first league championship in 1916. That team also played in the first post-season game in Peabody High School history. The Tanners from 1916-1918 dominated the Essex County League in both baseball and football, and Arthur played a significant role in that domination.

After high school, Arthur attended Phillips Exeter Academy where he captained both the football and baseball teams. He was the winner of the Wingate Cup for excellence in baseball and the Yale Cup-awarded to the senior most proficient in scholarship, athletics, and character. After graduating from Exeter, Arthur attended Princeton where he played both football and baseball. Unfortunately, Arthur suffered a series of injuries that greatly hampered his collegiate career.

In 1926 Arthur became the football coach in Woburn and in 1928 piloted the Woburn Tanners to their first championship. Arthur was elected principal of PHS in 1934 where he was an unofficial coach until his retirement in 1968.

Arthur was a nationally renown football referee from 1934-1953 and officiated many major college games including the prestigious Army-Navy game.

John "Jack" Burke



JOHN E. BURKE CONTRIBUTOR 1923-1955 (Deceased)

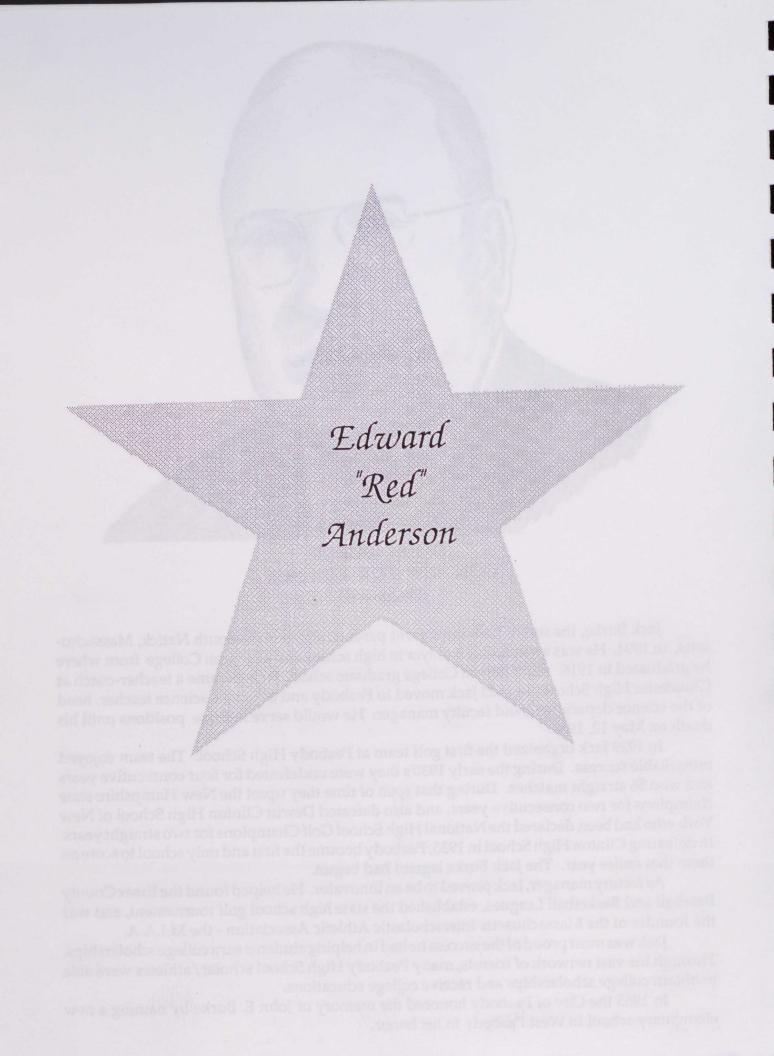
Jack Burke, the son of Irish immigrant parents, was born in South Natick, Massachusetts, in 1894. He was a star football player in high school and at Boston College from where he graduated in 1916. After Boston College graduate school, Jack became a teacher-coach at Gloucester High School. In 1923 Jack moved to Peabody and became a science teacher, head of the science department, and faculty manager. He would serve in these positions until his death on May 12, 1955.

In 1929 Jack organized the first golf team at Peabody High School. The team enjoyed remarkable success. During the early 1930's they were undefeated for four consecutive years and won 56 straight matches. During that span of time they upset the New Hampshire state champions for two consecutive years, and also defeated Dewitt Clinton High School of New York who had been declared the National High School Golf Champions for two straight years. In defeating Clinton High School in 1935, Peabody became the first and only school to score on them that entire year. The Jack Burke legend had begun.

As faculty manager, Jack proved to be an innovator. He helped found the Essex County Baseball and Basketball Leagues, established the state high school golf tournament, and was the founder of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association - the M.I.A.A.

Jack was most proud of the success he had in helping students earn college scholarships. Through his vast network of friends, many Peabody High School scholar/athletes were able to obtain college scholarships and receive college educations.

In 1965 the City of Peabody honored the memory of John E. Burke by naming a new elementary school in West Peabody in his honor.





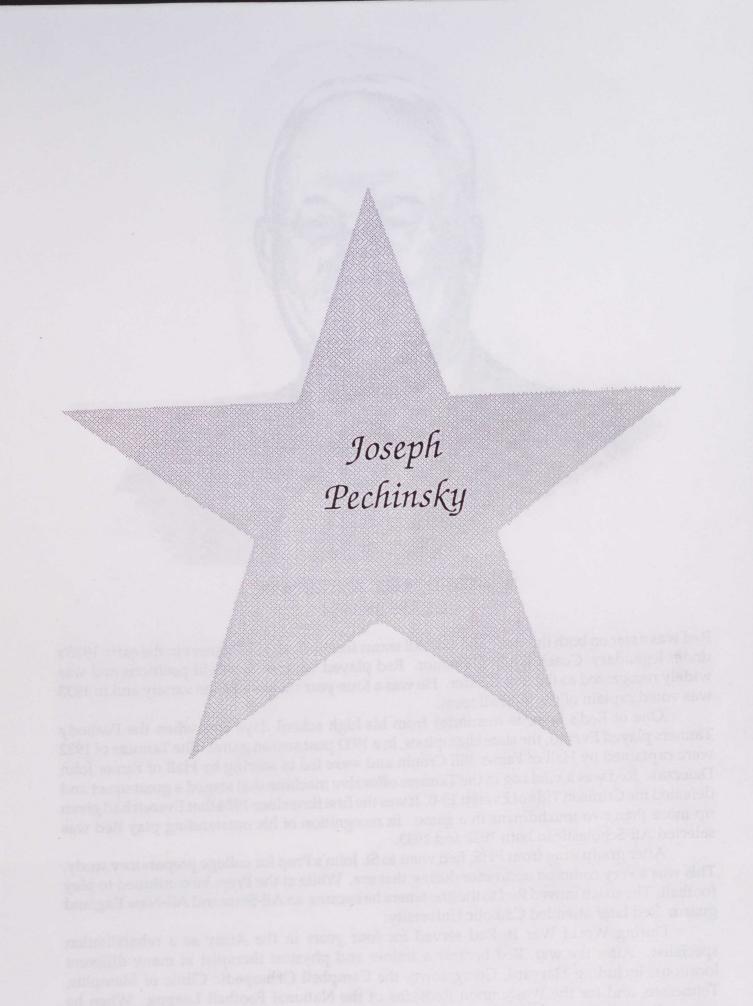
EDWARD "RED" ANDERSON CLASS 0F 1934

Red was a star on both the track and football teams for the Peabody Tanners in the early 1930's under legendary Coach Eddie O'Connor. Red played various backfield positions and was widely recognized as the team leader. He was a four-year member of the varsity and in 1933 was voted captain of the football team.

One of Red's favorite memories from his high school days was when the Peabody Tanners played Everett, the state champions, in a 1932 post season game. The Tanners of 1932 were captained by Hall of Famer Bill Cronin and were led in scoring by Hall of Famer John Dzierzak. Red was a vital cog in the Tanners offensive machine that staged a great upset and defeated the Crimson Tide of Everett 19-0. It was the first time since 1924 that Everett had given up more than two touchdowns in a game. In recognition of his outstanding play Red was selected All-Scholastic in both 1932 and 1933.

After graduating from PHS, Red went to St. John's Prep for college preparatory study. This was a very common occurance during that era. While at the Prep, he continued to play football. The coach moved Red to the line where he became an All-State and All-New England guard. Red later attended Catholic University.

During World War II, Red served for four years in the Army as a rehabilitation specialist. After the war, Red became a trainer and physical therapist at many different locations, including Harvard, Georgetown, the Campbell Orthopedic Clinic of Memphis, Tennessee, and for the Washington Redskins of the National Football League. When he eventually returned to the North Shore, Red served as a trainer at many local high schools including his alma mata-Peabody High School. Red is retired and lives in Beverly.





CLASS OF 1937

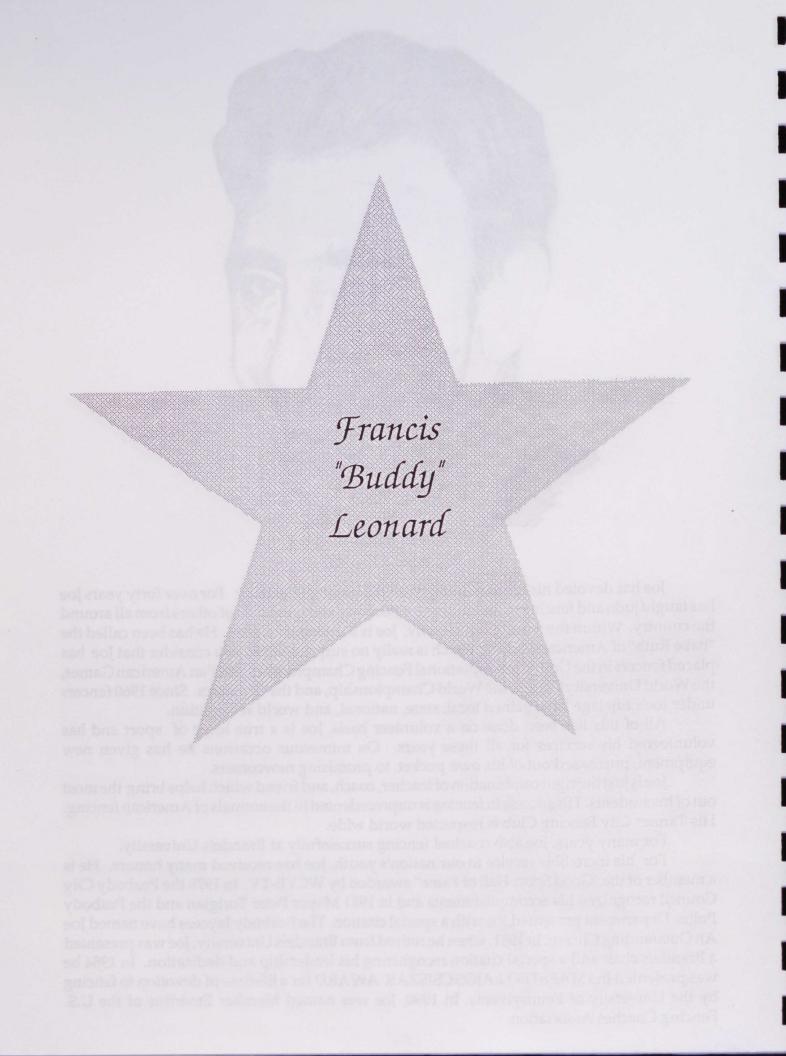
Joe has devoted his life to working with the youth of Peabody. For over forty years Joe has taught judo and fencing to the students of Peabody and hundreds of others from all around the country. Within the fencing community, Joe is a legendary figure. He has been called the "Babe Ruth" of American Fencing which is really no surprise when you consider that Joe has placed fencers in the United States National Fencing Championship, the Pan American Games, the World University Games, the World Championship, and the Olympics. Since 1960 fencers under Joe's tutelage have gained local, state, national, and world recognition.

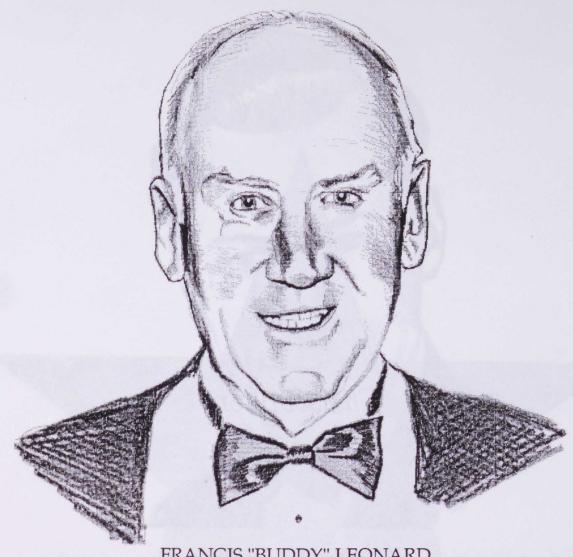
All of this has been done on a volunteer basis. Joe is a true lover of sport and has volunteered his services for all these years. On numerous occasions he has given new equipment, purchased out of his own pocket, to promising newcomers.

Joe is just the right combination of teacher, coach, and friend which helps bring the most out of his students. His success in fencing is unprecedented in the annuals of American fencing. His Tanner City Fencing Club is respected world wide.

For many years, Joe also coached fencing successfully at Brandeis University.

For his incredible service to our nation's youth, Joe has received many honors. He is a member of the "Good Sport Hall of Fame" awarded by WCVB-TV. In 1976 the Peabody City Council recognized his accomplishments and in 1981 Mayor Peter Torigian and the Peabody Police Department presented Joe with a special citation. The Peabody Jaycees have named Joe An Outstanding Citizen. In 1981, when he retired from Brandeis University, Joe was presented a Brandeis chair and a special citation recognizing his leadership and dedication. In 1984 he was presented the MAESTRO LAJOS CSISZAR AWARD for a lifetime of devotion to fencing by the University of Pennsylvania. In 1990, Joe was named Member Emeritus of the U.S. Fencing Coaches Association.





FRANCIS "BUDDY" LEONARD CLASS OF 1938

Born on Swampscott Avenue, in the Sherry's Corner section of Peabody, Buddy Leonard honed his athletic skills as a boy at the Ward Two playground. Beginning in 1936, Leonard established himself as a two-sport standout at Peabody High. He eventually emerged as co-captain of the 1938 basketball team and was widely acclaimed as the premier first baseman and top offensive threat in Essex County high school baseball. Remembered primarily for his baseball prowess, Bud played along side his brother Eddie who was a smooth fielding second baseman and a respected hitter. In 1938 Buddy batted .400 and, in one memorable game, went five for five. He was featured as the Boston Record American's Player of the Week.

Following graduation, Buddy continued his baseball exploits in the highly competitive North Shore Semi Pro League, playing for the Peabody Cardinals. As was the case with many of his teammates and fellow citizens, Bud enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the outbreak of World War II. After returning home from military duty, he was again named Most Valuable Player of the North Shore League in 1947 while playing for the old SAS Club.

When his playing days were over, Bud maintained his interest in Peabody sports as a coach and founding member of the Peabody Little League and as a coach of Saint John's CYO basketball. A retiree of the Peabody Fire Department after thirty-six years of service, Bud still resides in Peabody with his wife Kathleen (McCarthy). They have six children and are ardent fans of their eight grandchildren.

Christopher Brady



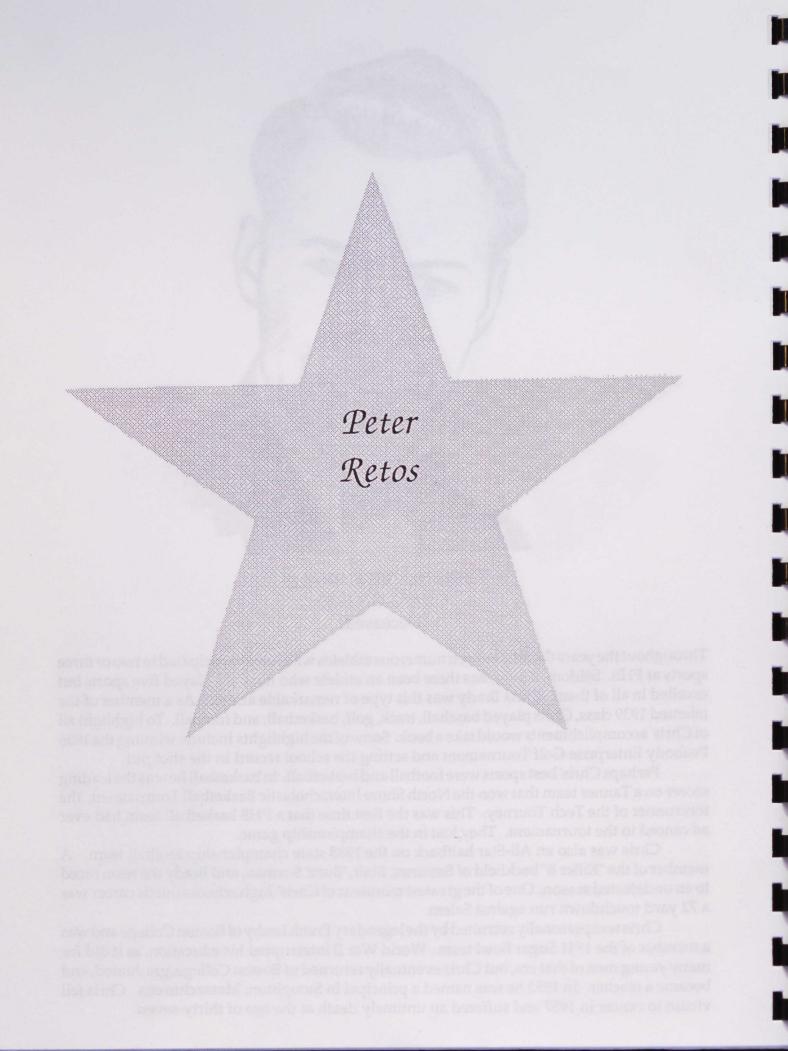
CHRISTOPHER BRADY CLASS OF 1939 (Deceased)

Throughout the years there have been numerous athletes who have participated in two or three sports at PHS. Seldom, if ever, has there been an athlete who not only played five sports but excelled in all of them. Chris Brady was this type of remarkable athlete. As a member of the talented 1939 class, Chris played baseball, track, golf, basketball, and football. To highlight all of Chris' accomplishments would take a book. Some of the highlights include winning the 1936 Peabody Enterprise Golf Tournament and setting the school record in the shot put.

Perhaps Chris' best sports were football and basketball. In basketball he was the leading scorer on a Tanner team that won the North Shore Interscholastic Basketball Tournament, the forerunner of the Tech Tourney. This was the first time that a PHS basketball team had ever advanced to the tournament. They lost in the championship game.

Chris was also an All-Star halfback on the 1938 state championship football team. A member of the "Killer B" backfield of Bezemes, Blair, 'Buzz' Surman, and Brady the team raced to an undefeated season. One of the greatest moments of Chris' high school athletic career was a 72 yard touchdown run against Salem.

Chris was personally recruited by the legendary Frank Leahy of Boston College and was a member of the 1941 Sugar Bowl team. World War II interrupted his education, as it did for many young men of that era, but Chris eventually returned to Boston College, graduated, and became a teacher. In 1953 he was named a principal in Stoughton, Massachusetts. Chris fell victim to cancer in 1957 and suffered an untimely death at the age of thirty-seven.





PETER RETOS CLASS OF 1942

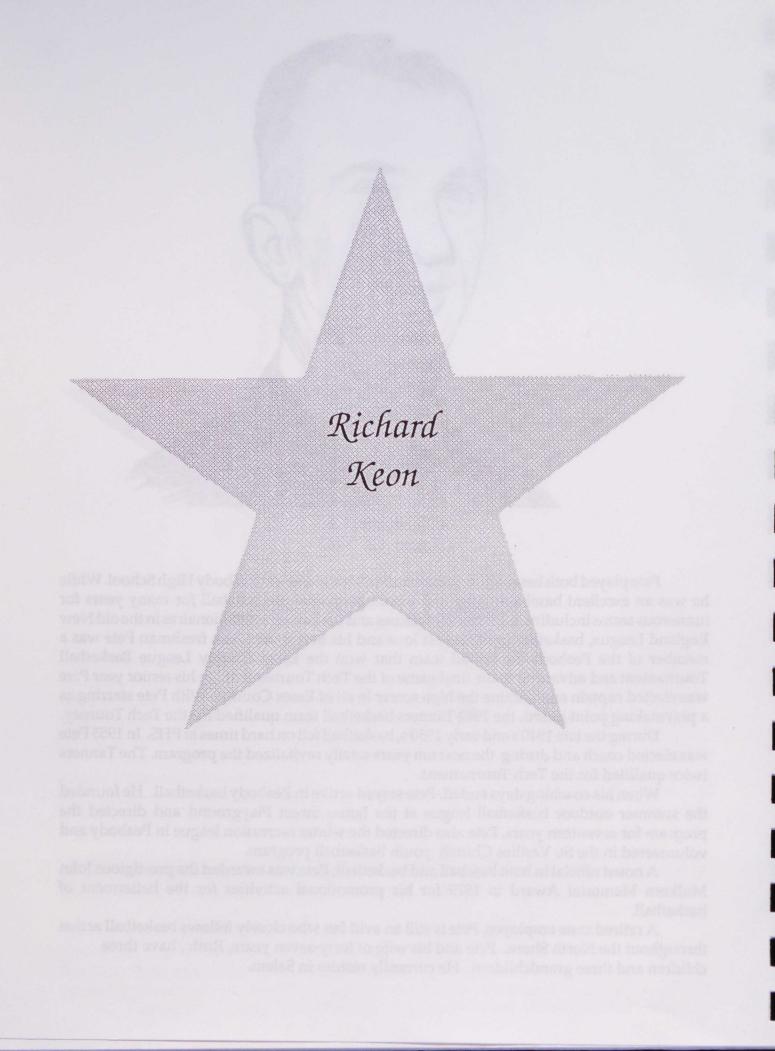
Pete played both baseball and basketball while a student at Peabody High School. While he was an excellent baseball player and would play semi-pro baseball for many years for numerous teams including the Peabody Friscoes and the Lawrence Millionaires in the old New England League, basketball was his first love and his best sport. As a freshman Pete was a member of the Peabody basketball team that won the Essex County League Basketball Tournament and advanced to the final game of the Tech Tournament. In his senior year Pete was elected captain and became the high scorer in all of Essex County. With Pete starring as a playmaking point guard, the 1942 Tanners basketball team qualified for the Tech Tourney.

During the late 1940's and early 1950's, basketball fell on hard times at PHS. In 1955 Pete was elected coach and during the next ten years totally revitalized the program. The Tanners twice qualified for the Tech Tournament.

When his coaching days ended, Pete stayed active in Peabody basketball. He founded the summer outdoor basketball league at the James Street Playground and directed the program for seventeen years. Pete also directed the winter recreation league in Peabody and volunteered in the St. Vasilios Church youth basketball program.

A noted official in both baseball and basketball, Pete was awarded the prestigious John Mulkern Memorial Award in 1979 for his promotional activities for the betterment of basketball.

A retired state employee, Pete is still an avid fan who closely follows basketball action throughout the North Shore. Pete and his wife of forty-seven years, Ruth , have three children and three grandchildren. He currently resides in Salem.





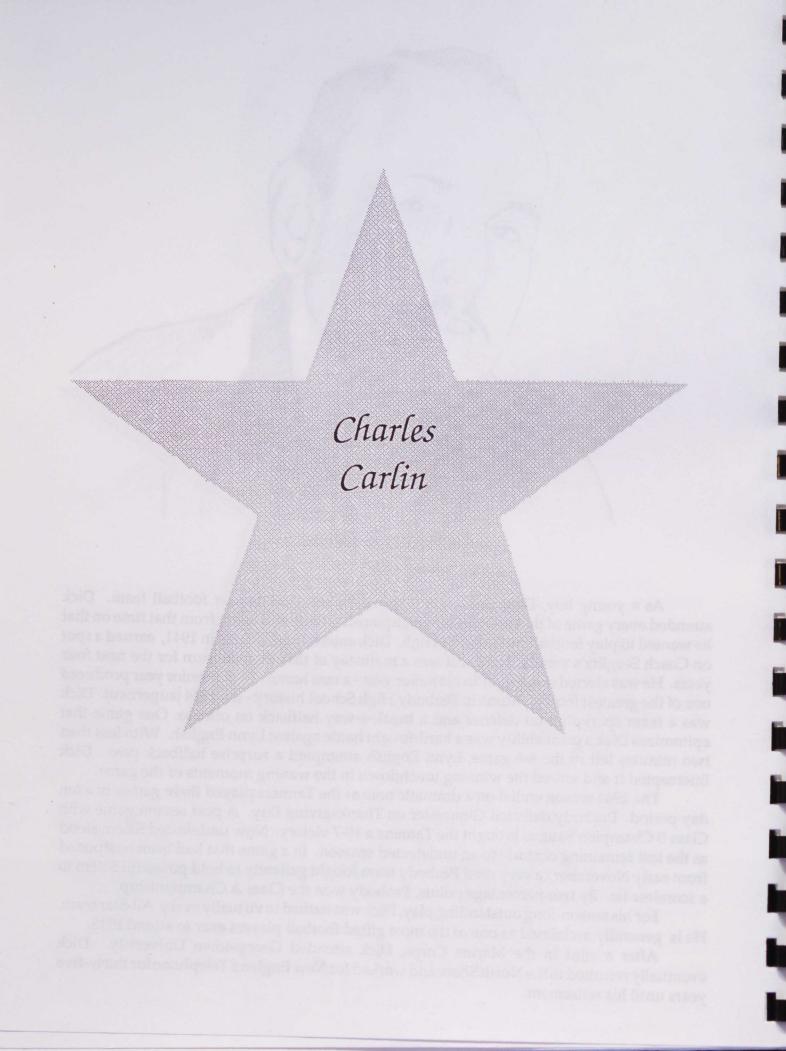
RICHARD A. KEON CLASS OF 1945

As a young boy, Dick Koen was inspired by the 1938 Tanner football team. Dick attended every game of that undefeated championship team and knew from that time on that he wanted to play football for Peabody High. Dick entered high school in 1941, earned a spot on Coach Seeglitz's varsity team, and was a mainstay of that football team for the next four years. He was elected co-captain in his junior year - a rare honor. Dick's senior year produced one of the greatest football teams in Peabody High School history - the 1944 jaugernaut. Dick was a team sparkplug on defense and a break-a-way halfback on offense. One game that epitomizes Dick's great ability was a hard-fought battle against Lynn English. With less than two minutes left in the 6-6 game, Lynn English attempted a surprise halfback pass. Dick intercepted it and scored the winning touchdown in the waning moments of the game.

The 1944 season ended on a dramatic note as the Tanners played three games in a ten day period. Peabody defeated Gloucester on Thanksgiving Day. A post season game with Class B Champion Saugus brought the Tanners a 19-7 victory. Now undefeated Salem stood as the last remaining obstacle to an undefeated seaason. In a game that had been postponed from early November, a very tired Peabody team fought gallantly to hold powerful Salem to a scoreless tie. By two percentage points, Peabody won the Class A Championship.

For his season-long outstanding play, Dick was named to virtually every All-Star team. He is generally acclaimed as one of the most gifted football players ever to attend PHS.

After a stint in the Marine Corps, Dick attended Georgetown University. Dick eventually returned to the North Shore and worked for New England Telephone for thirty-five years until his retirement.





CHARLES J. CARLIN COACH 1947-1972 (Deceased)

Although hockey had been played as early as 1912 at Peabody High, Charlie Carlin is considered "The Father of Peabody High School Hockey". Charlie was a founding member of the North Shore Hockey League in 1947 and successfully coached the Tanners for the next twenty-five years.

Charlie was a soft spoken gentleman who taught sportsmanship as well as hockey. Although quiet and reserved, Charlie was a fierce competitor. His teams had winning records in 17 of his 25 seasons at the helm.

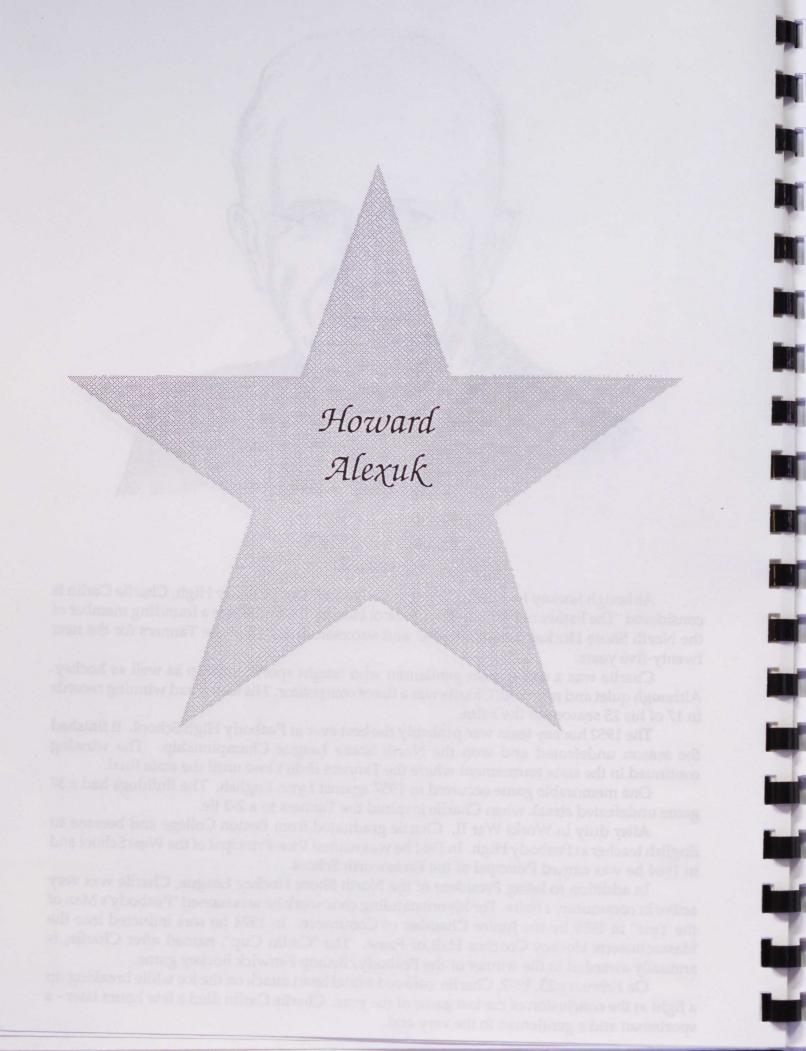
The 1952 hockey team was probably the best ever at Peabody High School. It finished the season undefeated and won the North Shore League Championship. The winning continued in the state tournament where the Tanners didn't lose until the state final.

One memorable game occurred in 1957 against Lynn English. The Bulldogs had a 37 game undefeated streak when Charlie inspired the Tanners to a 2-2 tie.

After duty in World War II, Charlie graduated from Boston College and became an English teacher at Peabody High. In 1961 he was named Vice-Principal of the West School and in 1964 he was named Principal of the Farnsworth School.

In addition to being President of the North Shore Hockey League, Charlie was very active in community affairs. For his outstanding civic work he was named "Peabody's Man of the Year" in 1959 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. In 1974 he was inducted into the Massachusetts Hockey Coaches Hall of Fame. The "Carlin Cup", named after Charlie, is annually awarded to the winner of the Peabody/Bishop Fenwick hockey game.

On February 23, 1972, Charlie suffered a fatal heart attack on the ice while breaking up a fight at the conclusion of the last game of the year. Charlie Carlin died a few hours later - a sportsman and a gentleman to the very end.





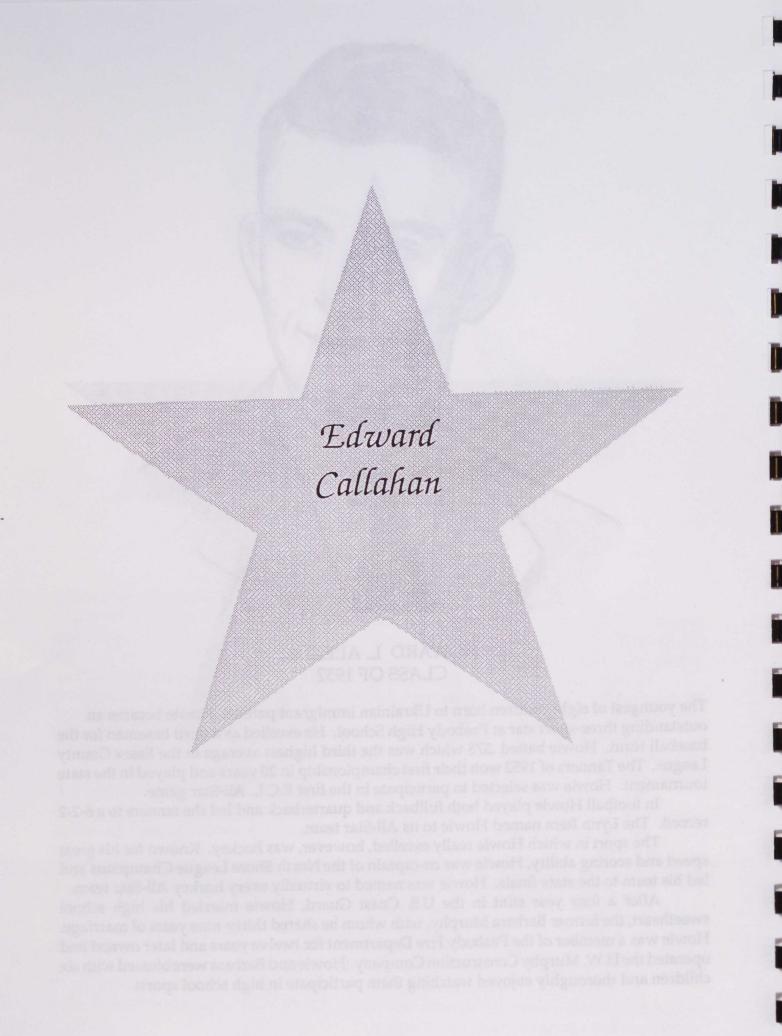
HOWARD L. ALEXUK CLASS OF 1952

The youngest of eight children born to Ukrainian immigrant parents, Howie became an outstanding three-sport star at Peabody High School. He excelled as a third baseman for the baseball team. Howie batted .375 which was the third highest average in the Essex County League. The Tanners of 1952 won their first championship in 20 years and played in the state tournament. Howie was selected to participate in the first E.C.L. All-Star game.

In football Howie played both fullback and quarterback and led the tanners to a 6-2-2 record. The Lynn Item named Howie to its All-Star team.

The sport in which Howie really excelled, however, was hockey. Known for his great speed and scoring ability, Howie was co-captain of the North Shore League Champions and led his team to the state finals. Howie was named to virtually every hockey All-Star team.

After a four year stint in the U.S. Coast Guard, Howie married his high school sweetheart, the former Barbara Murphy, with whom he shared thirty-nine years of marriage. Howie was a member of the Peabody Fire Department for twelve years and later owned and operated the H.W. Murphy Construction Company. Howie and Barbara were blessed with six children and thoroughly enjoyed watching them participate in high school sports.





EDWARD J. CALLAHAN CLASS OF 1958

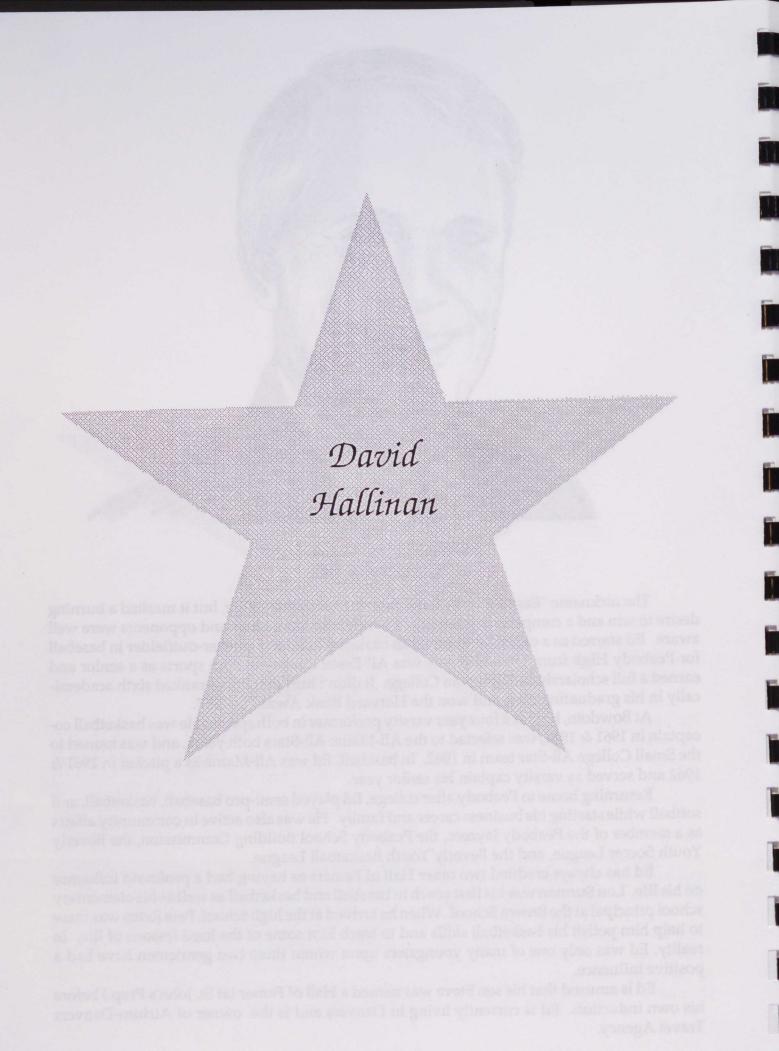
The nickname "Easy Ed" may have described his personality, but it masked a burning desire to win and a competitive intensity of which both teammates and opponents were well aware. Ed starred as a captain and center in basketball and as a pitcher-outfielder in baseball for Peabody High from 1955-1958. He was All-Essex County in both sports as a senior and earned a full scholarship to Bowdoin College. It didn't hurt that Eddie ranked sixth academically in his graduating class and won the Harvard Book Award in 1957.

At Bowdoin, he was a four year varsity performer in both sports. He was basketball cocaptain in 1961 & 1962, was selected to the All-Maine All-Stars both years, and was named to the Small College All-Star team in 1962. In baseball, Ed was All-Maine as a pitcher in 1961 & 1962 and served as varsity captain his senior year.

Returning home to Peabody after college, Ed played semi-pro baseball, basketball, and softball while starting his business career and family. He was also active in community affairs as a member of the Peabody Jaycees, the Peabody School Building Commission, the Beverly Youth Soccer League, and the Beverly Youth Basketball League.

Ed has always credited two other Hall of Famers as having had a profound influence on his life. Lou Surman was his first coach in baseball and basketball as well as his elementary school principal at the Brown School. When he arrived at the high school, Pete Retos was there to help him polish his basketball skills and to teach him some of the hard lessons of life. In reality, Ed was only one of many youngsters upon whom these two gentlemen have had a positive influence.

Ed is amused that his son Steve was named a Hall of Famer (at St. John's Prep.) before his own induction. Ed is currently living in Danvers and is the owner of Atrium-Danvers Travel Agency.



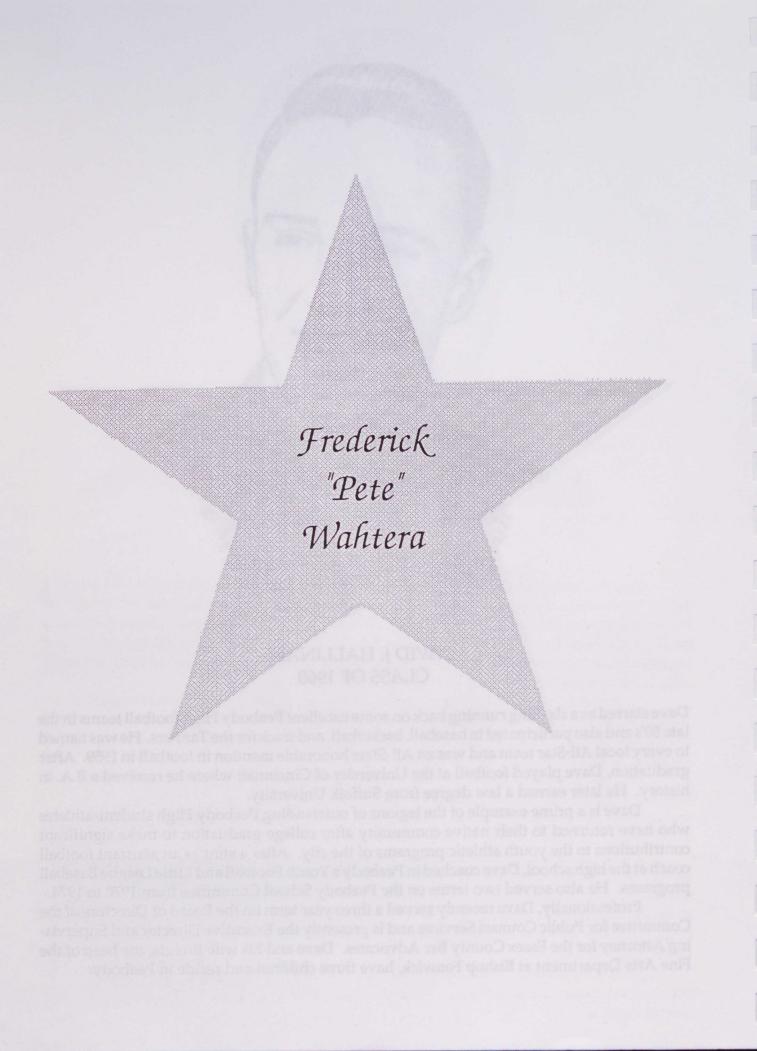


DAVID J. HALLINAN CLASS OF 1960

Dave starred as a slashing running back on some excellent Peabody High football teams in the late 50's and also participated in baseball, basketball, and track for the Tanners. He was named to every local All-Star team and was an All-State honorable mention in football in 1959. After graduation, Dave played football at the University of Cincinnati where he received a B.A. in history. He later earned a law degree from Suffolk University.

Dave is a prime example of the legions of outstanding Peabody High student-athletes who have returned to their native community after college graduation to make significant contributions to the youth athletic programs of the city. After a stint as an assistant football coach at the high school, Dave coached in Peabody's Youth Football and Little League Baseball programs. He also served two terms on the Peabody School Committee from 1970 to 1974.

Professionally, Dave recently served a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Committee for Public Counsel Services and is presently the Executive Director and Supervising Attorney for the Essex County Bar Advocates. Dave and his wife Brenda, the head of the Fine Arts Department at Bishop Fenwick, have three children and reside in Peabody.





FREDERICK "PETE" WAHTERA CLASS OF 1960

Pete was one of those gifted athletes who excelled at whatever sport was in season during his sandlot days at Emerson Park. In high school he became a hard hitting baseball player and cocaptain of the Tanners 1959-1960 Tech Tourney basketball team.

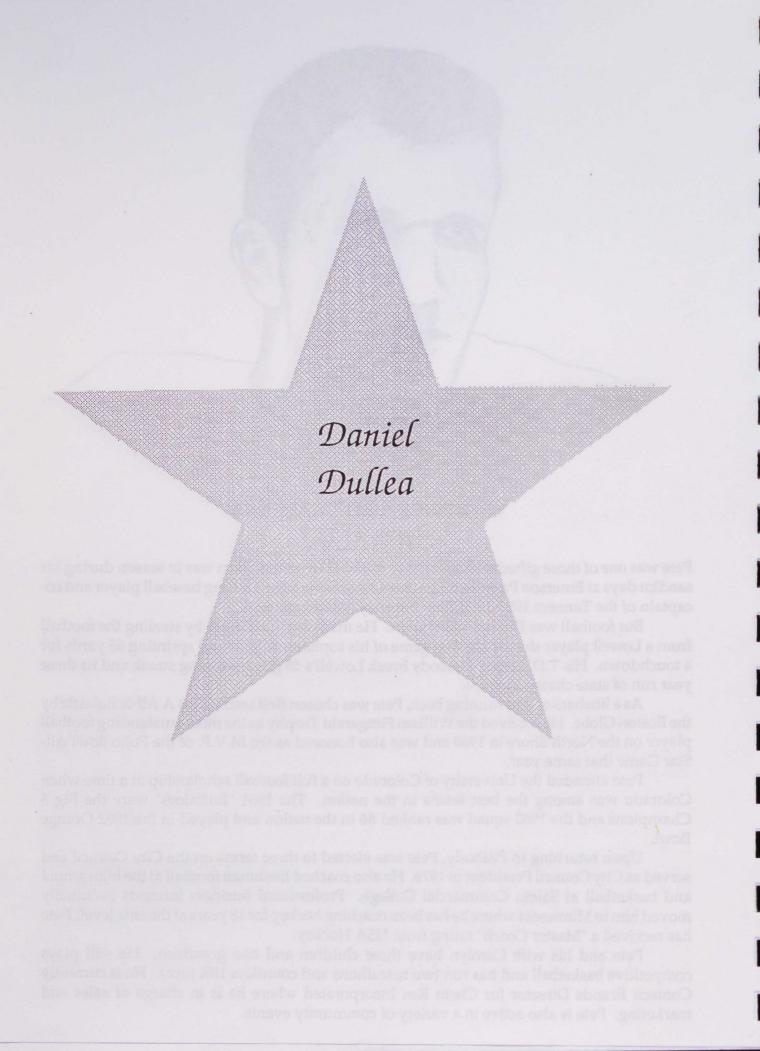
But football was Pete's natural sport. He made his mark early by stealing the football from a Lowell player during the first game of his sophomore year and sprinting 65 yards for a touchdown. His T.D. helped Peabody break Lowell's 48 game winning streak and its three year run of state championships.

As a linebacker and running back, Pete was chosen first team Class A All-Scholastic by the Boston Globe. He received the William Fitzgerald Trophy as the most outstanding football player on the North Shore in 1960 and was also honored as the M.V.P. of the Polio Bowl All-Star Game that same year.

Pete attended the University of Colorado on a full football scholarship at a time when Colorado was among the best teams in the nation. The 1961 "Buffaloes" were the Big 8 Champions and the 1962 squad was ranked #6 in the nation and played in the 1962 Orange Bowl.

Upon returning to Peabody, Pete was elected to three terms on the City Council and served as City Council President in 1976. He also coached freshman football at the high school and basketball at Salem Commercial College. Professional business interests eventually moved him to Minnesota where he has been coaching hockey for 18 years at the elite level. Pete has received a "Master Coach" rating from USA Hockey.

Pete and his wife Carolyn have three children and one grandson. He still plays competitive basketball and has run two marathons and countless 10K races. He is currently Contech Brands Director for Chem Rex Incorporated where he is in charge of sales and marketing. Pete is also active in a variety of community events.





DANIEL J. DULLEA CLASS 0F 1966 (Deceased)

Dan was such a bruising fullback in football that he was nicknamed "El Torro." Dan was also a star sprinter on the track team. This combination of speed and power, as well as a fierce competitive spirit, made Dan one of the most memorable athletes in Peabody High School history.

As a track competitor, Dan placed consistently in the 100 yard and the 220 yard dashes. Although he was a legitimate star in track, it would be in football that Dan would forge his legacy. Perhaps his greatest game came against Beverly in 1965. Both teams entered the game undefeated. In the first half Dan was injured and Beverly built a 20-6 lead. The second half was a different game as Dan came off the sidelines to personnally inspire the Tanners to a 32-26 victory. Dan rushed for over 200 yards and scored three touchdowns.

The 1965 Tanners raced to a 6-0 record until a severe injury to Dan's ankle slowed the Peabody offense. Although injured, Dan rushed for 275 yards against Nashua, N.H., but the Tanners wound up losing. Dan, in fact, broke the PHS rushing record that had stood for 30 years. (Hall of Famer George Routses had set the record in 1935.) Dan was selected as an All-Scholastic and won the Most Valuable Player award in the 1966 Agganis All-Star game.

Fourteen colleges offered Dan scholarships, but he followed the footsteps of Hall of Famers Dave Hallinan and Dick Fugere to the University of Cincinnati. After graduation, Dan became a teacher in the Peabody school system and coached football at the Kennedy Junior High School. His family and the youth of Peabody lost a true leader when Dan passed away in June of 1992.





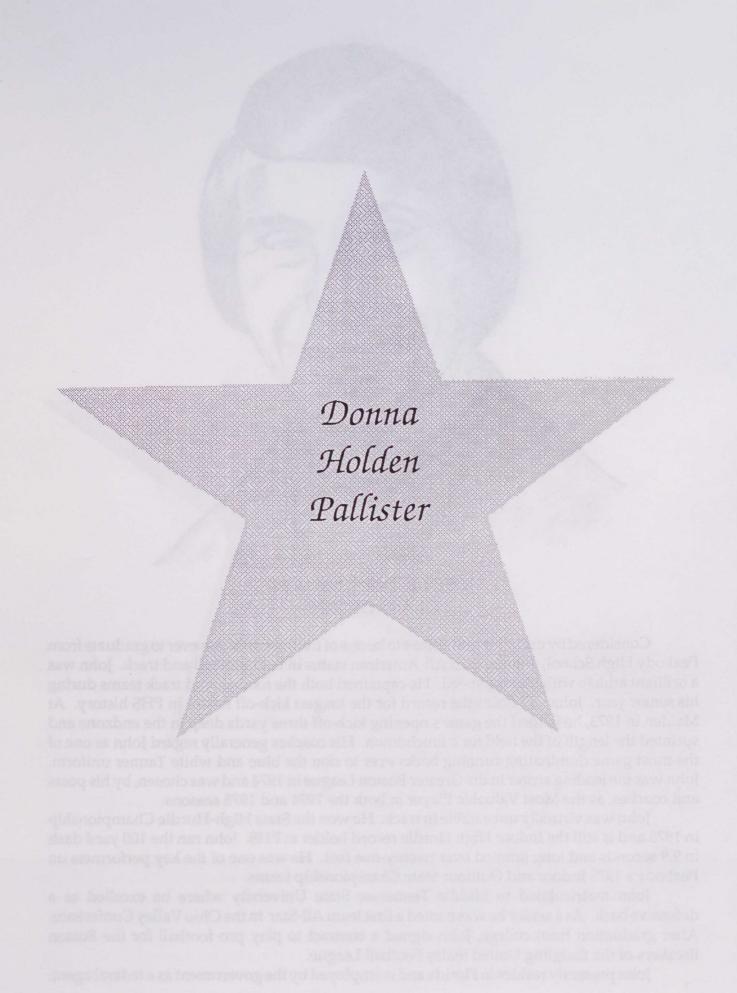
JOHN E. DIEFENBACH CLASS OF 1975

Considered by many long-time fans to be one of the finest athletes ever to graduate from Peabody High School, John earned All-American status in both football and track. John was a brilliant athlete with blazing speed. He captained both the football and track teams during his senior year. John still holds the record for the longest kick-off return in PHS history. At Malden in 1973, he fielded the game's opening kick-off three yards deep in the endzone and sprinted the length of the field for a touchdown. His coaches generally regard John as one of the most game dominating running backs ever to don the blue and white Tanner uniform. John was the leading scorer in the Greater Boston League in 1974 and was chosen, by his peers and coaches, as the Most Valuable Player in both the 1974 and 1975 seasons.

John was virtually unbeatable in track. He won the State High-Hurdle Championship in 1975 and is still the Indoor High Hurdle record holder at PHS. John ran the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds and long jumped over twenty-one feet. He was one of the key performers on Peabody's 1975 Indoor and Outdoor State Championship teams.

John matriculated to Middle Tennessee State University where he excelled as a defensive back. As a senior he was named a first team All-Star in the Ohio Valley Conference. After graduation from college, John signed a contract to play pro football for the Boston Breakers of the fledgling United States Football League.

John presently resides in Florida and is employed by the government as a federal agent.





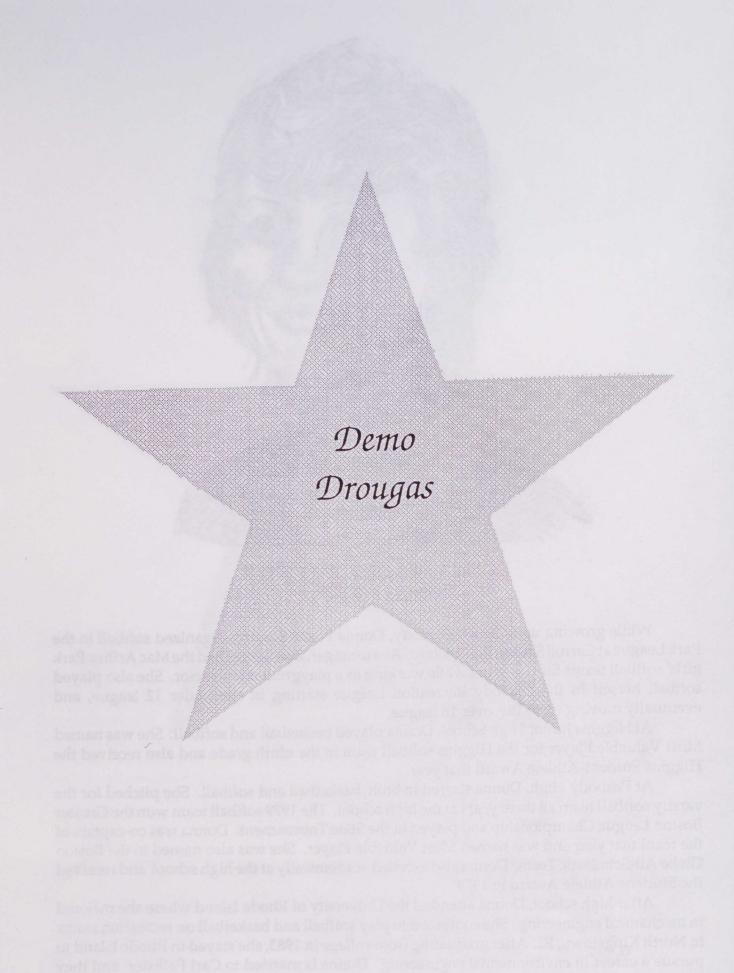
DONNA HOLDEN PALLISTER CLASS OF 1979

While growing up in South Peabody, Donna began playing organized softball in the Park League at Carroll Savage Playground. As a teenager, Donna coached the Mac Arthur Park girls' softball teams for two years while working as a playground instructor. She also played softball herself in the Peabody Recreation League starting in the under 12 league, and eventually moving up to the over 16 league.

At Higgins Junior High School, Donna played basketball and softball. She was named Most Valuable Player for the Higgins softball team in the ninth grade and also received the Higgins Student-Athlete Award that year.

At Peabody High, Donna starred in both basketball and softball. She pitched for the varsity softball team all three years at the high school. The 1979 softball team won the Greater Boston League Championship and played in the State Tournament. Donna was co-captain of the team that year and was named Most Valuable Player. She was also named to the Boston Globe All-Scholastic Team. Donna also excelled academically at the high school and received the Student-Athlete Award in 1979.

After high school, Donna attended the University of Rhode Island where she majored in mechanical engineering. She continued to play softball and basketball on recreation teams in North Kingstown, RI. After graduating from college in 1983, she stayed in Rhode Island to pursue a career in environmental engineering. Donna is married to Carl Pallister and they have three daughters - Kristin, Louren, and Keri.





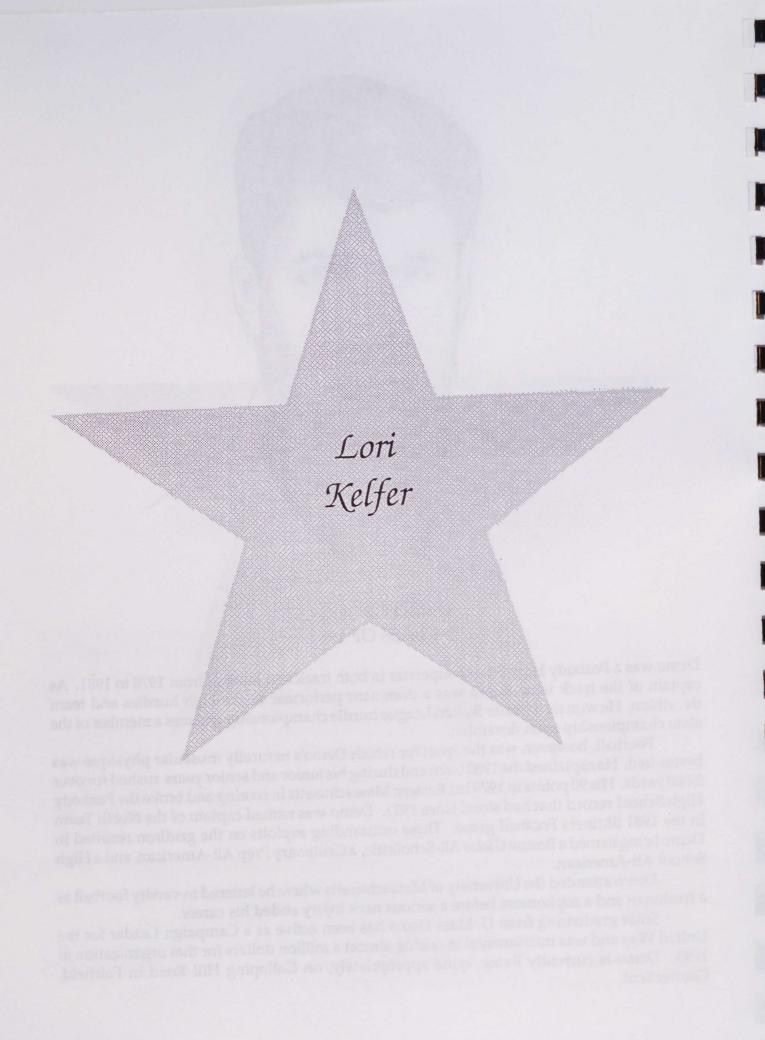
DEMO DROUGAS CLASS OF 1981

Demo was a Peabody High School superstar in both track and football from 1978 to 1981. As captain of the track team Demo was a dominant performer in the high hurdles and team decathlon. He won the Greater Boston League hurdle championship and was a member of the state championship team decathlon.

Football, however, was the sport for which Demo's naturally muscular physique was best suited. He captained the 1980 team and during his junior and senior years rushed for over 2,000 yards. His 90 points in 1979 led Eastern Massachusetts in scoring and broke the Peabody High School record that had stood since 1921. Demo was named captain of the North Team in the 1981 Shriners Football game. These outstanding exploits on the gridiron resulted in Demo being named a Boston Globe All-Scholastic, a Centenary Prep All-American, and a High School All-American.

Demo attended the University of Massachusetts where he lettered in varsity football as a freshman and a sophomore before a serious neck injury ended his career.

Since graduating from U. Mass Demo has been active as a Campaign Leader for the United Way and was instrumental in raising almost a million dollars for that organization in 1993. Demo is currently living, quite appropriately, on Galloping Hill Road in Fairfield, Connecticut.



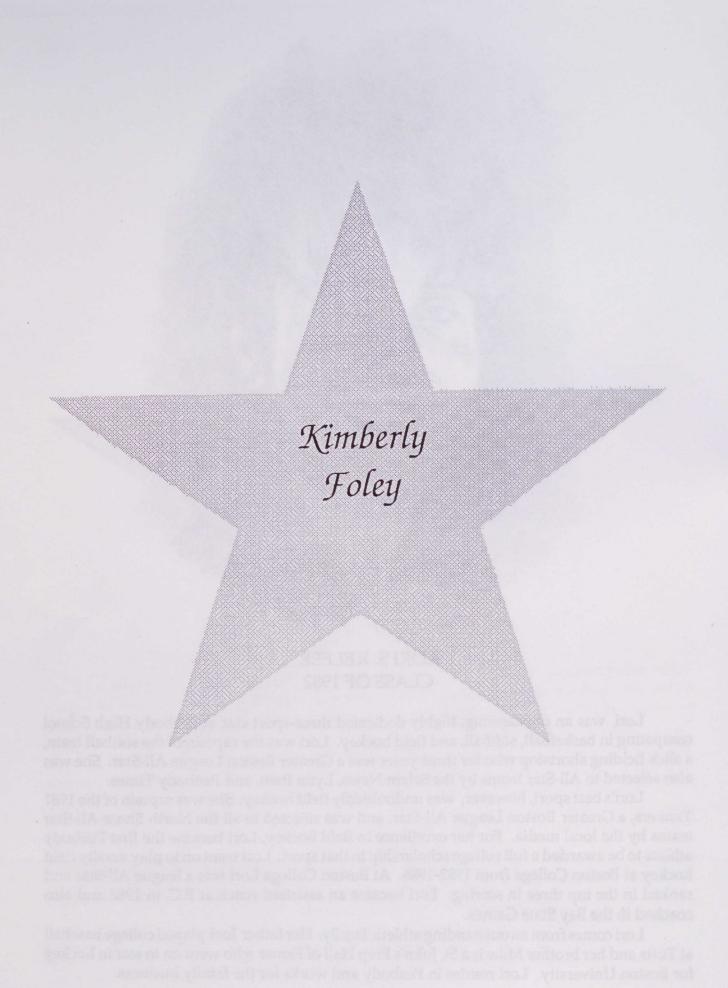


LORI S. KELFER CLASS OF 1982

Lori was an outstanding, highly dedicated three-sport star at Peabody High School competing in basketball, softball, and field hockey. Lori was the captain of the softball team, a slick fielding shortstop who for three years was a Greater Boston League All-Star. She was also selected to All-Star teams by the Salem News, Lynn Item, and Peabody Times.

Lori's best sport, however, was undoubtedly field hockey. She was captain of the 1981 Tanners, a Greater Boston League All-Star, and was selected to all the North Shore All-Star teams by the local media. For her excellence in field hockey, Lori became the first Peabody athlete to be awarded a full college scholarship in that sport. Lori went on to play varsity field hockey at Boston College from 1982-1986. At Boston College Lori was a league All-Star and ranked in the top three in scoring. Lori became an assistant coach at B.C. in 1986 and also coached in the Bay State Games.

Lori comes from an outstanding athletic family. Her father Joel played college baseball at Tufts and her brother Mike is a St. John's Prep Hall of Famer who went on to star in hockey for Boston University. Lori resides in Peabody and works for the family business.





KIMBERLY D. FOLEY CLASS 0F 1985

Kim capped an outstanding high school career by leading the 1985 Tanners to the Division I Girls' Basketball State Championship. Named "Player-of-the-Year" in 1985 by the Boston Globe, Kim holds the PHS record for most career points (1,474) and rebounds (856). A Greater Boston League All-Star for three years and League MVP in 1985, Kim was also selected as a National High School All-American. Amazingly enough, Kim was a rare tri-sport captain and an All-Star both in softball and soccer at PVMHS. Kim captained the Bay State Games North Team to Gold Medals in basketball in 1984 and 1985 and played on the New England AAU Jr. Olympics team from 1983 through 1985. On March 19, 1986 her uniform number "35" was officially retired during a recognition ceremony at PVMHS.

Kim accepted a full scholarship to St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia and started in every game (124) of her college career. Kim led her team to an unprecedented four consecutive NCAA tournament appearances. She finished her college career with 1,651 points, 808 rebounds, a 3.90 grade point average, and was named to the National Academic All-American First Team. (This meant that she was one of the top five basketball players in the country academically.)

After graduation, Kim played professional basketball in Australia for four years and was the league's "Best Defensive Player" in 1991 when her team captured the National Championship. She returned to the United States and became the Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at Drexel University for three years. Kim is currently the Assistant Coach at Central Connecticut State and is the younger sister of Kristen Foley, an inaugural inductee into the PHS Hall of Fame last year. Kim was honored earlier this year by being inducted into both the St. Joseph's University and "Big Five" Hall of Fame.

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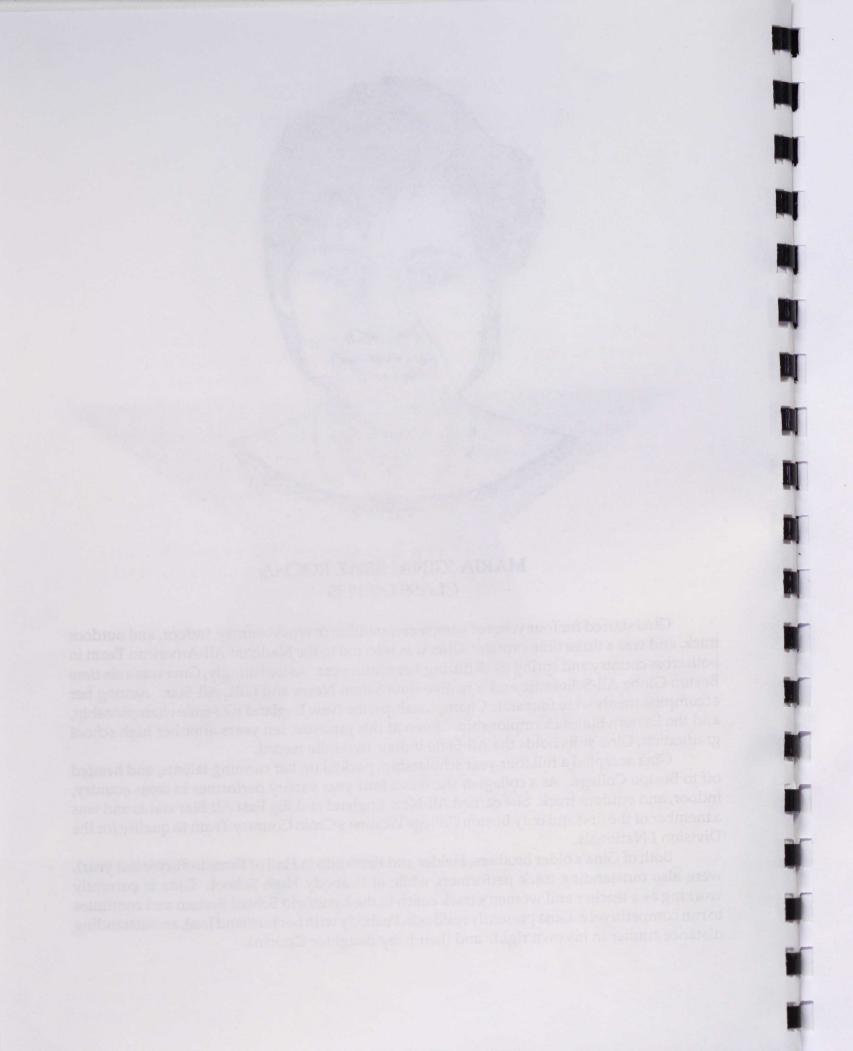


MARIA "GINA" BRAZ ROCHA CLASS OF 1985

Gina starred for four years of varsity competition in cross country, indoor, and outdoor track, and was a three time captain. Gina was selected to the National All-American Team in both cross country and spring track during her senior year. Astonishingly, Gina was a six time Boston Globe All-Scholastic and a twelve-time Salem News and GBL All-Star. Among her accomplishments were four state Championships, the New England two-mile championship, and the Eastern States championship. Even at this juncture, ten years after her high school graduation, Gina stills holds the All-State indoor two-mile record.

Gina accepted a full four year scholarship, packed up her running talents, and headed off to Boston College. As a collegian she was a four year varsity performer in cross country, indoor, and outdoor track. She earned All-New England and Big East All-Star status and was a member of the first and only Boston College Women's Cross Country Team to qualify for the Division I Nationals.

Both of Gina's older brothers, Helder and Fernando (a Hall of Fame inductee last year), were also outstanding track performers while at Peabody High School. Gina is currently working as a teacher and women's track coach in the Lynnfield School System and continues to run competitively. Gina presently resides in Peabody with her husband José, an outstanding distance runner in his own right, and their baby daughter Catarina.



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A big Tanner thank-you is also extended to radio personality and former Peabody High hockey standout Don Boyle, our master of ceremonies for this evening's induction ceremony, to Eva LeBlanc, the secretary in the A.D.'s office, and to the Nixon Trophy Co. for graciously providing our Hall of Fame banner which will be prominently displayed at the P.V.M.H.S. fieldhouse after tonight's induction program.

The Committee would also be remiss if the tireless efforts of Mrs. Bonnie Gallant of the Peabody School Department were not acknowledged. This program book would not have been possible without her computer and publishing skills.

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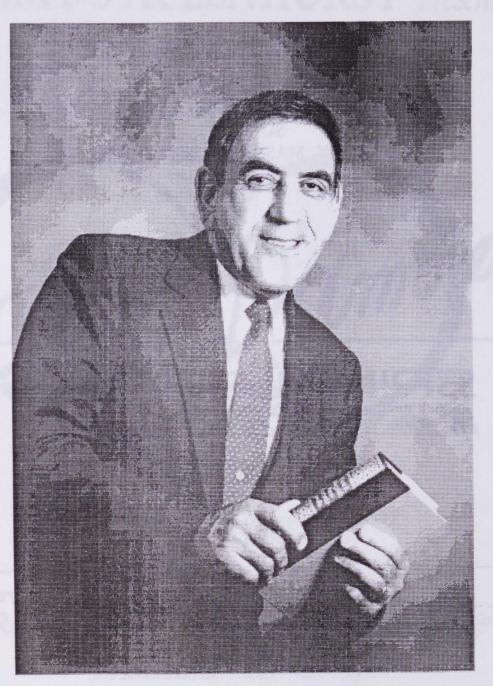
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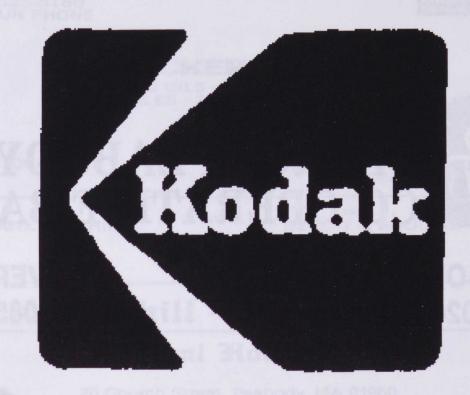
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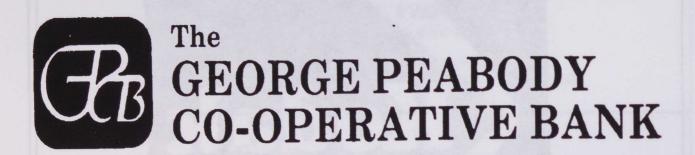
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Section 1:

Athletic Eligibility - to be eligible, the candidate must have attended Peabody High School for at least two (2) years, and must have been part of a class that was graduated at least ten (10) years prior to nomination for election to the Hall of Fame. The individual will be chosen on the basis of playing ability, accomplishments, sportsmanship and contributions to the athletic program at Peabody High School.

Section 2:

Coaching Eligibility - Coaches must have displayed a high degree of competency and leadership, and must have contributed toward promoting sound educational values in their student/athletes. To be eligible, coaches must have pursued their profession at Peabody High School and must have been away from athletic service for five (5) years. The five (5) year waiting period may be waived at the discretion of the committee.

Section 3:

Meritorious Eligibility - Any person, not necessarily an athlete or coach, may be inducted into the Hall of Fame for their unique contribution to the success of the athletic program. The Hall of Fame committee will have sole responsibility for selection of nominees.

Article IV - Selection Process

Section 1:

Anyone may nominate. Nomination must be on an official nomination form and must be signed. Deadline for accepting nominations will be May 1st of the current year. Inductees will be selected no later than September 30th of the current year.

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